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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1892. 1512

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Hongkong, May 18, 1892. 22

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1892. 1435

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 PER CENT. per Share for the six months ended 30th June, 1892, declared by Mr. G. B. BATES & CO., Ltd., will be paid on the 23rd August, 1892.

NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPALS OF THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant,

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply

for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's

OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1450

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Sixth Ordinary MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be held at the Head Office,

Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th

Proximate, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose

of presenting the Report of the Directors

and Statement of Accounts to 30th April

last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer Books of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th

Proximate, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1892. 1472

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 9227.—AUGUST 29, 1892.

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Gaelic, v. Honolulu.....TUESDAY, Oct. 11.

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Cleveland, Ohio	306.55	305.00
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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agents of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 29, 1892. 1319

NOTICE.

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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZAK,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,

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to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1892. 1466

NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES,

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,

and may be had at the

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TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant.

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E. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1458

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Lycoming,

Capt. G. H. FEHRMAN, will

be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

S. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1473

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

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Capt. G. H. FEHRMAN, will

be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 30th Inst.

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S. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1480

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

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Capt. G. H. FEHRMAN, will

be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 30th Inst.

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S. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1490

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship

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Capt. H. H. HODGES, will

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Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously

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Hongkong, August 29, 1892. 1464

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Capt. BARTLETT, will

be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 2nd September.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1892. 1493

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship

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Captain J. G. OLIVER,

will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st

Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously

THE CHINA MAIL.

The s.s. *Catterick* which arrived here on Saturday reports.—On the night of the 19th August while passing through the Banda Sea a strange phenomenon was noticed. Immediately after sunset the sea was seen to assume a white appearance and on it became quite dark the whole sea as far as the eye could reach assumed the appearance of a vast plain covered with snow through which the ship appeared to be ploughing her way. The horizon assumed a dark-leaden appearance. There was a cloudless stormy sky and smooth sea. This continued until after midnight, the vessel having meanwhile steamed a distance of about 70 miles.

The *N. C. Daily News* understands that the marriage of H. E. Herr von Brandt, German Minister to Peking, to Miss Haze has been again postponed.

The Queen has conferred on her Consul at Hankow, Mr. G. T. Gardner, the Com-panionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Her Majesty's Government could not have done less, though a C.O. would have been nearer the mark.

The visit of Consul Gardner to Changsha will not now take place, says the *Daily News*, until the Governor, Wu Tacheng, is in a fit condition. The Consul will be then taken up in a gunboat, if there is enough water, in the visit may be delayed until next spring.

The following telegram has been received in Shanghai from Mr. Geo. McEachan, who is at the Shanghai Langhant Tobacco Co.'s estate, regarding the tobacco wells: "Prospects brilliant. Negotiations for sale of the concession suspended, as he did not think the parties making the offer were to be relied upon."

The *Shanghai Mercury* understand two 4,000-ton vessels will soon be sent from home for the C. N. Co. to run between Batavia and Hongkong; they are intended to supply the Taiko sugar refinery at the latter port with raw material from the former.

Ture Hawkswi, correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes:—The Old Dutch people are very busy at the re-launching of the *Kiang-tung*, a fast which they are in strong hopes of accomplishing in a few days; some heavy delay was caused by a few of the hydraulic screws, when put into the boat, being out of order. Captain Gray of the *Kiang-tung* had to come down to Hankow, for medical attendance, I am told, to say, having been ill for some time. When the steamer got ashore first, I hear that the Captain made an agreement with an old man, to dig her out; for a certain sum, which at that time could have been easily accomplished; but no sooner was the work started, when a gang of men from another village appeared upon the scene, and a free fight ensued between the Mongolian Capuchets and Batash; during which the old man, the contractor, was nearly drowned. The rioters then went in their frenzy, and tackled the *Kiang-tung*, hammering away at her innately with their hoes, and other implements, smashing in the dead-lights, and doing divers other damage. The captain then went for a Native gun-boat, which in her turn was attacked by the infuriated villagers, who deprived her of her glorious dragon-pikes, and took the boarding pikes away from the gallant Celestial tars, and then have an unnecessary pummeling for the trouble they had taken in coming to the relief of the *Kiang-tung*. A few days later a Foreign built gun-boat from Wuchang put in an appearance, with a general on board, who has sworn a big oath to make any visitors a head shorter, whenever he can catch them; anyhow this bold fire-eater has managed to keep fairly good order ever since, somehow or other.

A DEPRESSION.

The Spanish Consul has favoured us with a telegram received by him from Manila to-day indicating that there is a depression N.E. of Luzon.

ALLEGED HEAVY FRAUDS BY JEWS, PROCEEDING AT THE MAGISTRACY TO-DAY.

To-day at the Magistracy, before Mr. W. C. H. Hastings, Lam Tan Chiu charged Joseph Samuel (34), of Arabia, merchant, with unlawfully obtaining the sum of \$12,234 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday, 27th inst., with intent to defraud the said Lam Tan Chiu.

Samuel pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Denys for the defence.

Mr. Wilkinson asked for a warrant on a charge of conspiracy to defraud against a man named David Simon.

This was granted.

Lam Tan Chiu was put in the witness box, and examined by Mr. Wilkinson. He stated—I lately entered into an agreement to enter the service of a man named David Simon. I produce the agreement signed by me and David Simon. I entered his employ as compradore and paid a sum of \$5000 as security. Under this agreement I was to get a salary of \$100 a month. At the time I entered into this agreement Simon was not engaged in business. He commenced business afterwards. His office was at 21 Gage Street.

Did anyone else carry on business there or have an office there?—Mr. Samuel, the defendant, was the man who introduced me to Mr. Simon.

Does Mr. Simon understand English?—No, only a little bit.

Mr. Wilkinson—He is an Armenian Jew. Witness I spoke to him through Samuel. After the office was opened Mr. Samuel was there every day.

Did any other person besides yourself pay any money to Samuel?—Yes, Mr. G. K. Kwok. I saw him pay \$3000 in deposit receipt from the Bank and Shanghai Bank for \$1000 to be noted. The money was paid into Samuel's hands and he paid it over to Simon. The sum of \$1000 was paid about the 1st July, and the rest about 1st or 2nd August.

For what purpose was it paid?—\$3000 as security for an assistant compradore and \$1000 as afloat.

What was to be done with this money?—It was mentioned in the agreement that the money was to be paid into the Bank.

Mr. Denys—There is nothing said about the \$4000.

Mr. Wilkinson—No; this is the \$5000. He then read from the agreement which bore out that the money was to be deposited in a local Bank. (To witness)—Well, has any business been done up to the present date?

Witness—Yes. I received orders through Mr. Samuel to buy tea, oil, preserved ginger and sugar; about the end of July and beginning of August, what did you do?—I sent for the Chinese merchants dealing in such articles to come to the office, and bring samples. They did so, and I brought them upstairs to Samuel and he showed them to Simon.

Were the goods purchased?—Yes; I had to stand security to one team for a sum amounting to \$5000. I signed a document as guarantee. The goods were shipped on Samuel's name to Bombay and Sydney by the steamers *Endeavour* and *Guthrie*. Mr. Samuel went to Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to get advances on the goods against the lading.

For what purpose?—For the purpose of getting money to pay the Chinese merchants. He gave the money on Saturday last before one o'clock. He came to my house on Saturday about nine o'clock in the morning and told me to go to the Bank and meet him about half-past eleven, in order to give me a cheque for the money.

What happened then?—I was so hardy pressed by the Chinese merchants that I went down to the Bank at half-past ten. I went to the office first. I could not see the defendant at that time. I waited to see him, but was informed he was out. I returned to the Bank. There was no one there and I went back to his house just before one o'clock. After one o'clock the assistant compradore went with me to the defendant's office at 24 High Street and waited till about five o'clock. About five o'clock an Englishman came upstairs and sent us away. We were obliged to wait outside. I began to open my eyes to the fact that Samuel intended to cheat us, and I had the house surrounded for the whole night by 20 to 30 Chinese. He came out about eight o'clock on Sunday morning with Detective Green. I went to the Station and charged him with unlawfully keeping my money.

What did he say with regard to this money?—He said that he had paid me the money the previous day.

Is that statement true?—No.

Cross-examination—You were formerly clerk to Mr. Eddy F. Tye.

Was your salary there?—\$35 a month. I left about April last. Till April I was employed by Mr. Phillips.

What was your salary there?—I had no fixed pay. It got commission on business from day to day.

What pay were you to get from Simon & Co.?—\$100.

Who are the partners in Simon & Co.?—I don't know. I was only introduced to Mr. Simon by Mr. Samuel.

Was Mr. Simon a partner?—Yes; the defendant told me.

As far as you know was Simon the only member of the firm?—I don't know.

You were simply and solely compradore to Simon and Co.—I am not a partner. All the money was to go into the Bank. The bills of lading were deposited with the Bank under the name of J. Samuel & Co.

Are you a partner in J. Samuel & Co.?

Then none of the money deposited in the Bank or advanced on the bills of lading belongs to you?—I guaranteed the money to the Chinese merchants.

Does the money obtained from the Bank on Saturday belong to J. Samuel & Co. or D. Simon & Co.?—It should belong to D. Simon & Co. I am not a partner in that company.

Mr. Wilkinson asked for a remand.

Mr. Denys submitted there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a remand. It was merely a civil case.

Mr. Wilkinson—I think the evidence I shall be able to bring before you will prove beyond doubt that this man got the money from the Bank and intended to go away to Australia.

Mr. Denys—Suppose you do, it has nothing to do with this charge. This witness has stated the money does not belong to him.

Mr. Wilkinson—But it belongs to certain people to whom he guaranteed the money.

Mr. Wootton—Your Worship, I have only just been instructed to appear in this case for a tradesman who appears to have parted with goods to D. Simon & Co., and I think I shall be able to establish to the Court, within sufficiently reasonable time, that this is one of a series of systematic frauds perpetrated upon a number of firms in this Colony by D. Simon & Co.

Mr. Denys objected to this statement of the witness.

Mr. Wootton—I am not in the case at present, but I shall appear by and by.

Mr. Gedge—I appear for our other tradesman.

Mr. Denys—When the charges are brought these gentlemen may appear, but they have no standing here.

His Worship said he would remand the case till two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Denys asked for the liberation of his client on bail.

Mr. Wilkinson suggested that bail should be fixed at \$20,000, and Mr. Wootton said it should be \$30,000.

His Worship fixed bail at \$15,000.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

MR. GLADSTONE IS MADE A JOURNEY TO CHINA.

London, August 12.—The Queen has dispensed with Mr. Gladstone paying his visit until the Cabinet completes, in order to have the fatigues of the extra journey.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON THE LIBERAL PARTY.

London, August 12.—In the debate on the address, Mr. Chamberlain said the Liberal majority was already divided on both foreign and home affairs, and he foretold the early collapse of the Liberals, who were unable to keep faith with both English and Irish electors.

DOCTRINE FOR H. S. KING.

London, August 14.—Mr. Henry Seymour King has been created a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire.

LORD ROBERT AND THE NEW CABINET.

London, August 15.—Lord Robert's absence from the conference of Mr. Gladstone and the Liberal leaders held on Saturday and yesterday gives a color to the unconfirmed rumour that he has declined to accept office in the new Cabinet.

A SEAT FOR SIR C. H. H.

London, August 15.—Sir Charles Hall, Q.C. (Conservative) has been elected member for Holborn, unopposed, in place of Mr. Gladstone Bruce, appointed to a judgeship.

LORD SALISBURY AT GEORGE.

London, August 15.—Lord Salisbury is

CHINESE MOVEMENTS ON THE FRONTIER.

London, Aug. 12.—The Standard published a telegram from Tientsin stating that, in view of Russian movements on the Pamsi, a body of Chinese cavalry and infantry has been ordered from Kalgan to Tientsin.

Tientsin, Aug. 14.—The Teng-ki Yamen, declares that it has no knowledge of the Russian advance in the Pamsi, and furthermore says it is a matter which does not concern it, the Governor of Chinese Turkestan being solely answerable.

A BIMETALLIC MEETING.

London, August 12.—A meeting of the bimetallicists of Parliament held yesterday, at which a resolution was passed in favor of a vigorous propaganda in the coming winter elections, has considerably strengthened the bimetallic party.

THE CHINESE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

London, August 14.—The British naval

conference which is to be held shortly for the purpose of considering the means of increasing the use of silver in the currency systems of the various nations.

THE EMERSON WILLIAM.

London, Aug. 8.—The Emperor William has arrived at Wilhelmshaven, the principal German war harbour on the North Sea, upon his return from the visit to England.

THE NAVAL MANEUVERS.

London, Aug. 8.—The British naval manoeuvres have been generally uninteresting. Two torpedo boats came into collision off the Maidstone, a dangerous reef on the east coast of Ireland, near Larne. One of the vessels sank.

THE CHINESE EXHIBITION.

London, Aug. 12.—The spread of cholera has caused a panic amongst the populace. Trade is at a standstill. The wealthy residents are leaving the city in order to escape the contagion.

THE CANADIAN CANAL DUES.

London, Aug. 8.—The Dominion Government has modified the Canadian canal tolls, which led to the adoption of retaliatory measures by the United States. In consequence of this action President Harrison has refrained from exercising retaliation.

TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

London, Aug. 8.—The Board of Trade returns for the United Kingdom during the month of July show that the imports increased by £673,000, while the exports decreased by £2,473,000, during that period.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY.

London, Aug. 8.—The body of an unknown woman has been found enclosed in a paper parcel lying in a ditch by the roadside at Althorpe, near Northampton. The head and one arm were missing.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MRS. HARRISON.

London, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Harrison, the wife of General Harrison, President of the United States, is seriously ill.

AN ARSONIST SENTENCED.

London, Aug. 8.—Mr. Jaeger, the cashier in Meers' Rothschild's banking establishment at Frankfurt, who absconded after having embezzled 2,900,000 marks (£100,000), has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

A. G. GLADSTONE'S PENSION.

London, Aug. 8.—Mr. Jaeger, the cashier of the Bank of Ireland, who absconded after having embezzled 2,900,000 marks (£100,000), has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

THE EIGHT HOURS STRIKE—COTTON OPERATIVES.

London, Aug. 8.—At a delegate meeting of cotton operatives yesterday, it was resolved to vote at future trades union congresses in favour of legalising the eight-hour system.

A BLOODY KILLING IN RUSSIA.

London, Aug. 8.—The town of Rzecze, in Russia, has been suddenly set fire to, and two hundred persons were burned to death; and 2000 others were rendered homeless.

MURDER OF A BISHOP.

London, Aug. 8.—The Bishop of Foligno, an Italian prelate, has been murdered in a train during the journey between Florence and Foligno.

A TOWN DESTROYED.

London, Aug. 8.—Chania, the capital of the State of that name in Mexico, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Fifteen thousand inhabitants have been rendered homeless.

THE WELSH LIBERALS.

London, Aug. 8.—Speaking at the Welsh Club last night, the Hon. Edward Blaikie advocated a wide range of Home Rule, and admitted that the Imperial Parliament would be unable to amend the Home Rule Bill.

THE FRENCH LIBERALS.

London, Aug. 8.—The Welsh Liberals members of the House of Commons are demanding that the question of the disestablishment of the Church in Wales shall have the next place to Home Rule, otherwise they threaten to secede from the Liberal party.

EXTRAORDINARY OUTRAGE.

London, Aug. 8.—An Englishman was attacked by the Chinese in a field at Chinghur, when a labourer deliberately discharged a gun at her, by which she sustained an injury to the face. A girl friend who was with her was then knocked senseless by a blow from the gun delivered by the ruffian, and the woman was seriously injured. The man's motive is unknown. The criminal has been arrested.

ALFRED'S BREWERY COMPANY.

London, Aug. 8.—At the meeting of shareholders in Alfred's Brewery Company, Limited, an amendment was carried strongly condemning the management of the company.

BRITISH ANNEXATIONS.

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